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SUGARMEN TELL SUGAR STORY TO LEGISLATORS

More than 50 persons including Legislators from Oahu were guests of the H.S.P.A. at a recent get-together at the Dunes. The purpose of the shindig was to better acquaint the Legislators with some of the problems faced by the sugar industry. Mr. F. E. Trotter who headed the four men delegation from Kahuku gave a brief history of the beginning of Kahuku Plantation Company. He also explained the various leases that were held by the Company with the different land owners. Mr. Trotter, using charts to illustrate his talks showed the decline in manpower requirement over a period of years with a corresponding increase in hourly wage rates. In effect, he said, while the number of employees has gone down substantially, the wage bill remained the same. The contributions made to the economy of the State and the Community by the Company in the form of wages paid to its employees were also cited.

Other Oahu Plantation Managers made their presentation pretty much along the same line. The Mainland sugar beet situation, and the failure of the last session of Congress to pass the Sugar Act was also a subject of discussion.

HARVESTING DATE MOVED

The oft moved harvesting schedule has been moved again to March 1, 1965. The new starting time will permit more flexibility in making repairs to the mill and other equipment. Mr. Trotter, in making the announcement for the new starting time said he hoped the weather will cooperate by giving us more sunshine instead of rain to allow the cane to ripen properly. Tentative plans now is to begin harvesting in Field 6-C or Field 28, depending on cane and weather conditions.

KNOW YOUR COMMITTEEMEN

Did you know that we have a Safety Committee? Yes we do, each month the men who are members of this Committee meet to consider the various safety ideas and how best to prevent accidents on the job. The next time you look at the monthly accident form which is posted on the Bulletin Board, look for the column which says, "How could accident have been prevented", the answers found in this column are a part of their function. The next time you have a good idea or a suggestion on safety, contact one of these fellows - Ralph Makaiau, Chairman, Angel Ramos, Secretary, Members, S. Matsuda, William Perry and Frank Miranda.

GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE SAYS THANK YOU

The Graveyard Cleaning Committee headed up by Bernard Corpus and John Primacio, Jr., wishes to express their thanks to all those who so unselfishly gave up their time and the use of their lawnmower to keep the Christian Cemetery clean throughout the year. Plans are being laid out now to continue with this worthwhile project in 1965, according to Bernard and John.

KAHUKU CREDIT UNION ANNUAL DINNER

235 members of the Kahuku Credit Union enjoyed its annual dinner meeting at the Kahuku High School Cafetorium on January 22, 1965. The Treasurer's report revealed that in 1964, 234 members borrowed $294,389.85 for various reasons. The report also showed that Cuna Mutual Insurance Society paid the Kahuku Credit Union $6,720.39 for two deaths and one total disability case. This payment is made possible through a form of a "Loan Protection Insurance" which pays any unpaid balance of a member who may die or become disabled. A 4 1/2% dividend was authorized by the Directors to shares on record as of December 31, 1964.

Natsuo Kasaoka and Max Suzuki were elected to serve as members of the Board of Directors. Natsuo's term is for one year and Max will serve for three years. Herbert Hirata was elected to serve as a member of the Credit Committee for the next three years.

FIRST AID COURSE GIVEN

Twenty Supervisors sat through a 2 1/2 hour session of the First Aid Training Refresher Course at the Plantation Clubhouse on February 2nd. Arnold Kufferath, a Certified First Aid Instructor from the Hauula Fire Station conducted the class. In attentance were: T. Canque, A. Miram, N. Kasaoka, M. Ponciano, S. Kashiwamura, C. Sakamoto, S. Saito, T. Nakamura, K. Suzuki, W. Perry, E. Versola, J. Drummondo, B. Corpus, R. Makaiau, M. Otake, S. Yonemori, S. Matsuda, K. Sanjume, D. Kahawaii, B. Suzuki and T. Nakayama.

The next session is slated for February 8, at the Clubhouse.

NEW YEARS PARTY PLANNED

Members of the Kahuku Hongwanji Mission will hold their annual New Year Party (Shinnen Enkai) on Saturday, February 13, 1965, at the Kahuku Hongwanji Hall. Activities are slated to start at 6:00 p.m. According to Shoso Tanaka, President of the Kahuku Hongwanji Mission, balloting for new officers are being conducted now and the results of the election will be announced at this gathering.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

You are required to file an annual report with the Social Security Administration if you earned more than $1,200 in 1964. This report must be filed on or before April 15, 1965. Failure to do so may result in an additional loss of benefits.

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1964 SUGAR STATISTICS

Preliminary figures show Hawaii's average sugar per acre to be 10.64 tons in 1964. This would be the second highest on record and the highest per acre output in the world.

Total production of sugar from 110,759 acres was 1,178,770 tons and 10,495,175 tons of cane. Total area in production was 233,145 acres which is the highest since World War II.

HAWAII SUGAR WORKERS EARNED RECORD $24.10 DAILY IN 1964

The average daily earnings of Hawaii's sugar workers reached a new high of $24.10 in 1964, according to a report issued by the HSPA this month. Thus, Hawaii's sugar workers continue to be the world's highest paid sugar workers. The $24.10 is broken down into $17.60 in case wages, and $6.50 in fringe benefits.

FOUR NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED

Four new permanent hires were made recently to fill job vacancies created by retirements. All four started to work on Monday, February 15. They will eventually be assigned to the Mill Trash Truck and the High Grade Centrifugal machines. Here briefly are the thumbnail sketches of the men:

LOHENGRIN NAHOOPII: A 1964 Kahuku High School graduate, born and raised in Hauula. Prior to working for Kahuku he was employed by the Pacific Foam Industries.

CLIFFORD T. REESE: Born in Chicago, Illinois, served in the U. S. Marine Corp from 1956 to 1960. He held several jobs prior to coming to work for the Company. His last job was at the Kahuku I.G.A. Market. Clifford is married to the former Shirley Ann Aggasid and they have two sons, Michael and David.

MICHAEL H. ABE: A 1964 Kahuku High School graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keichi Abe.

CLIFFORD Y. SAKAMOTO: A 1963 graduate of Kahuku High School, is the son of Mr. Yoshiyuki Sakamoto of Kawela Bay. Prior to coming to Kahuku Clifford worked for Meadow Gold Dairies at their Kawailoa farm. Clifford is married to the former Joyce H.' Antoku of Punaluu. They have no children.

MEDICAL DEPENDENTS

Are you carrying as dependents children who are no longer eligible under the Company's Medical Plan? If so, you may be unnecessarily spending money that you can otherwise save. If there has been any change in your dependent's status, especially if they are over 19 years of age, you should notify the Industrial Relations Department. Those that are eligible are an employee's unmarried dependent child 19 years of age or over, if attending school on a full time basis.

KAHUKU WELCOMES NEW DENTIST

The staff and employees of the Kahuku Plantation Company welcomes the addition of Dr. John A. Leonard to the growing staff of doctors at the Kahuku Medical Clinic. Dr. Leonard has taken over Dr. Rice's dental practice and will be operating on a full time basis. His office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays when he will open for a half day only.

Dr. Leonard is a bachelor, he comes to Hawaii from Portland, Oregon. He received his degree from Marquette University and has practiced dentistry for one and a half years in the Strong-Carter Dental Clinic prior to coming to Kahuku. Office visits are by appointment only - his telephone number is 299-241.

NEW CLASSROOMS TO BE DEDICATED

A spanking new eight classroom building will be dedicated on Friday, March 19, at the Kahuku High & Elementary School. This "high rise" building, first of its kind for Kahuku, was built at a cost of $192,050.00. This unit will be used by students in the elementary division. An impressive dedication ceremony is planned for the evening following a short business meeting of the P.T.A. Entertainment will include a show put on by students in the kindergarten class as well as other elementary students. Representatives of the Mayor's office, Kekoa Kaapu, a member of the City Council, and school officials will participate in the ceremony. The general public is cordially invited to participate in the opening program and to inspect the new facilities.

TIMELY REMINDER

Have you looked at your insurance policy lately? Is the beneficiary named in your policy someone you would want to give your money to if something should happen to you? If the answer is yes, you can stop here. If you are doubtful however, we suggest you check again. Over the years your status or the status of your beneficiary may have changed - you may have married, got divorced, or your beneficiary may have since died, numerous other changes may have taken place. Check your policy today and change your beneficiary if necessary. Your Group Annuity plan (pension plan) falls in this category, if you are in doubt about your beneficiary, see Bernard Corpus.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY - SPECIAL

Kathleen A. Murakoshi recently pledged Chi Omega National Sorority on the Willamette University campus. Miss Murakoshi, a 1964 graduate of Mid-Pacific Institute is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murakoshi. Last semester Miss Murakoshi served as Associated Women Students representative.

IN SYMPATHY

The staff and employees of Kahuku Plantation Company expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of the late Candido Del Rosario who died on March 2, 1965. Candido, a veteran of 46 years service with the Company retired on January 1, 1962. During his active years he worked on a variety of jobs, from a Field Hand to Camp Police. With the elimination of Camp Police in 1946 he was transferred to Field Supervisor, a job he held until his retirement.

Candido is survived by his wife Mary, and two children.

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1965 CROP

Through March 28, 1965 we had harvested 220 acres of cane which produced 18,412 tons of net cane from which we were able to manufacture 2,130 tons of 96 degree sugar. At the present time our cane yield is 84 tons of cane per acre of which we have been able to produce 9.69 tons of sugar per acre. For the three weeks in March that we were grinding cane we had an excellent factory run. Our factory averaged 1,227 tons of net cane per day which works out to slightly over 57 tons of net cane per hour. At this time, for the 220 acres that we have harvested, we are approximately 32 tons of sugar under estimate.

The new equipment in our factory and in our harvesting operations have been operating satisfactorily.

U. S. SAVINGS BOND DRIVE

A drive to increase the number of people who are purchasing savings bonds every month is in progress. This is similar to the drive that we had two years ago. We had an excellent response from approximately a hundred of our employees.

As the savings bonds are a very worthwhile endeavor for all of us and a very healthy savings as well, it may well appeal to some of our people. If any of you are interested in subscribing to the savings bond plan, please contact your immediate supervisor and he can make arrangements to supply you with the application form.

LITTLE LEAGUE NEWS

Parents! Are you interested in forming Little League teams for Kahuku? Plans to start a 6-8 team circuit in the windward area have already begun with the first league game slated to open around May 8. Kahuku has been invited to participate in this league as it did last year but nothing definite has developed as yet. A meeting of parents who are interested in forming Little League teams in the Kahuku area is scheduled at the club house on Tuesday, April 6th, starting at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for participation in the league.

KAHUKUAN ATTENDS UNION CONVENTION

Frank Tejada, Vice Chairman of the Kahuku unit left on Saturday to attend the Union's Bi-Annual Convention to be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, April 5-9. This is Frank's first visit to the mainland and should be quite an experience for him. We all hope Frank will find some time after the Convention to take in some side trips.

SAFETY TIPS

You feel that a friend of yours has had just a little bit too much to drink to venture out safely. Which of the following would be effective in sobering him up?

(a) Black Coffee. (b) Hot Tea. (c) Milk and Crackers.

(See back page for answer)

BUS SUBSIDY HEARING HELD

The Kahuku High School cafetorium was the scene of a recent hearing conducted by members of the Oahu School Advisory Council regarding the extension of bus subsidy to students attending private schools and to certain mentally retarded children. This question at the present time is being debated by members of the City Council and the State Legislature. Twenty-six spirited citizens who showed up for the hearing offered testimony for and against the extension of the present bus subsidy. Everybody present favored providing subsidy to the unfortunate children who have to travel to Honolulu to receive special training because there are no facilities in the country area. The majority was against the extension of subsidy to students attending private schools.

EMPLOYEE RETIRES

Filimon Cameros, a Mill Tender-Crusher Feeder Operator, retired on April 1st after working 41 years for the Company. He plans to continue living in Walkerville with his wife and will devote most of his spare time to fishing and gardening.

Filimon said it will be difficult for him to become adjusted to a new way of life after showing up for work with the whistle for the last 41 years.

The staff and employees offer congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cameros.

SOCIAL SECURITY VISITS

A representative of the Social Security office will be in Kahuku on May 4th and June 8th to take applications for retirement or to answer questions about Social Security. If you have any problems or questions, plan to see him on the above dates at the Plantation office between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Kenneth W. Taipin, a Kahuku-ite, has been added to the work force effective April 1. He has been assigned to the Field Department. Kenneth is a local boy born and raised in Kahuku. He graduated from Kahuku High School in 1960. Prior to coming to work for the Company he was employed by the Hawaii National Guard. Kenneth is married and has two sons, Kenneth, Jr., and Malcolm.

IN SYMPATHY

The staff and employees of Kahuku Plantation Company expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of the late Aiulu Tufaga who died on March 22, 1965. Aiulu, a retired employee, worked as a Spray Tank Truck Driver prior to his early retirement on October 1, 1962.

Answer: None of the choices listed would be of any value. Time is the only effective remedy for intoxication.

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VEGETABLE VENTURE

It is official now, K.P.& B. is the name of the joint vegetable venture between John Brown of San Francisco and Kahuku Plantation Company. Under a plan worked out between the parties Kahuku will use part of its cane land to grow truck garden crops and Brown will distribute this product through his company, Honolulu Distributors. The plan calls for a gradual expansion into other farm crops such as tomatoes, corn, potatoes, green peppers, etc. Nearly 20 ladies, mostly wives of employees, have been hired to work on the farm on a part time basis. Later as a more regular crop cycle is established a bigger crew will be needed. Persons interested in working part time are asked to apply at the Industrial Relations Department, Monday through Friday.

MAYOR'S SAFARI

Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell and members of his administrative staff visited Kahuku on April 29th to get a first hand look at some of the problems in the area. He deftly fielded questions from the audience which varied from our school needs to beach right-of-way. Other concerns raised during the meeting were, playground with facilities, police protection, flood control and a park site. Let's hope that the Mayor's committee will give heed to our community needs.

BON VOYAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sanjume left on an extended vacation to the mainland on Saturday, May 1. They plan to fly directly to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where they will meet another group from Hawaii, while there they will visit the World's Fair. Later, they will journey to Maine where they will hold a reunion with their son Glenn, he is married and has one child. Another reunion is planned with their daughter Karen, she too is married and has two children. The Sanjumes will purchase a car and drive through the northern part of the states, their destination, California. While in California they will take in the usual points of interest and visit with Mrs. Sanjume's brother, Thomas Shigemitsu, an ex-Kahukuan. A leisurely trip aboard the Lurline is planned for the trip back home.

The staff and employees of the Company extend their best wishes and most enjoyable trip to them.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaneshige celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary by renewing the marriage vows at St. Roch church on Sunday, April 25, 1965. Father Maurice performed the ceremony and also offered High Mass for the occasion. Tom is an Electrician Journeyman Trainee. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kaneshige on this happy occasion and we wish you many more happy years together.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

A seven team circuit comprised of teams from Kahuku to Kaaawa is set and ready to go. The first league game is scheduled to be played at the Hauula playground on May 15th. Game time is scheduled as follows: 10:00 a.m. - Red Sox vs. Angels, 11:30 a.m. - Colts vs. Cards (Kahuku), and 1:00 p.m. - Giants (Kahuku) vs. Mets. League games thereafter will be played on consecutive Wednesdays and Saturdays. Game schedules involving the Giants and Cards, both Kahuku teams, are as follows:

Wednesday	May 19	Cards vs. Giants,	at Kahuku	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 22	Cards vs. Angels,	at Laie	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	May 26	Red Sox vs. Cards,	at Kahuku	4:30 p.m.
		Giants vs. Astros,	at Laie	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 29	Colts vs. Giants,	at Kahuku	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	June 2	Giants vs. Red Sox,	at Kahuku	4:30 p.m.
		Astros vs. Cards,	at Laie	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 5	Angels vs. Giants,	at Hauula	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	June 9	Cards vs. Colts,	at Kahuku	4:30 p.m.
		Mets vs. Giants,	at Hauula	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 12	Giants vs. Cards,	at Kahuku	10:00 a.m.
		Cards vs. Mets,	at Kahuku	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 16	Angels vs. Cards,	at Kaaawa	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 19	Astros vs. Giants,	at Laie	10:00 a.m.
		Cards vs. Red Sox,	at Laie	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	June 23	Giants vs. Colts,	at Kahuku	4:30 p.m.
		Mets vs. Cards,	at Hauula	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 26	Red Sox vs. Giants,	at Kahuku	10:00 a.m.
		Cards vs. Astros,	at Kahuku	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	June 30	Giants vs. Angels,	at Kaaawa	4:30 p.m.

EMPLOYEES CONGRATULATED

Guillermo Coloma, a Fireroom Utility Man and Gabriel Ponciano, a Ditching Tractor Operator, were recently cited for their long service with the Company. Guillermo came to work for the Company in April 1935 and has completed 30 years of service. Gabriel completed his 40 years of service on May 1. Congratulations to both employees!

RETIREMENT

Marcos Domingo, a Ground Crew Grab man, retired on April 30th after 35 years of service. Marcos, who came to work for the Company in 1929 visited the Philippines several times to visit his wife and children, his last visit was in 1961. When asked about his plans Marcos said he will loaf around for a few months and then leave for the P.I. with some of his friends around October. Marcos, who is from Lacag, Ilocos Norte, is returning to his home town permanently.

IN SYMPATHY

Mrs. Mika Nakamura, mother of Toranosuke Nakamura, Machine and Welding Shop Foreman, died on May 1st after a long illness. The staff and employees extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Nakamura.